GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2496
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NHRC INQUIRY ON POLICE ATTROCITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission have conducted any inquiry into the recent incident of brutal lathicharge by the police on the workers in Gurgaon and death of three innocent youths in Kupuvada district of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)& (b) :The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on 26.7.2005 took suo-motu cognizance of a news item about the alleged brutal assault on agitating workers of Honda Motorcycle and Scooters India (HMSI) on 25.7.2005 by the Haryana Police at Gurgaon. The NHRC has recommended to the Government of Haryana to take effective steps for getting an independent investigation commenced, preferably by CBI, at the earliest and also called for an action taken report in the matter from the Government of Haryana.

The National Human Rights Commission took suo-motu cognizance of reports in the media about the death of three minor boys in district Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir and registered a case. The Commission has called for a report from the Ministry of Defence on the incident.